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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Confirmation No.: 7211

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S. N. 09/854,190 Examiner: T. M. Nguyen

Filed: May 11, 2001

For: CYLINDRICAL STRAIGHT SLAB TYPE GAS LASER

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action dated March 25, 2004, for which a three month extension of time is requested to extend the period for response to Monday September 27, 2004, reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks submitted herein:

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